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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: PYONGYANG TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

REF: SEOUL 5808 (NOTAL)

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL JULY 6 PROVIDED EMBASSY OFFICER COPY OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION TO ALL MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS CONCERNING NEXT YEAR'S CHAMPIONSHIP MEET IN PYONGYANG, INCLUDING PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION FORM ISSUED BY ITTF FOR COMPLETION AS GUIDE TO PLANNING (REFTEL). COPY POUCHED EA/K.

2. IN PROVIDING COPY MOFA OFFICIAL COMMENTED THAT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE IN PYONGYANG HAS ALREADY SENT BULLETINS ON THE MEET TO VARIOUS MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS, BUT NOT THE ROK GROUP. IN VIEW OF THIS FACT AND OVERALL NORTH KOREAN NEGATIVE ATTITUDE ON CONTACTS WITH ROK, HE IS INCREASINGLY CONCERNED THAT NORTH KOREANS MAY STILL RENEGE ON THEIR REPORTED COMMITMENT TO ALLOW ROK PARTICIPATION.

3. BRITISH EMBASSY ADVISES THAT PRESIDENT EVANS OF ITTF
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WHILE IN SEOUL HAD CALLED ON THEM AS WELL. HE SAID THAT NORTH KOREANS HAD TOLD HIM THEY WOULD NOT OBJECT TO ITTF'S ISSUING INVITATION TO ROK TEAM. HOWEVER, EVANS SAID, HE WAS NOT SURE WHETHER OR NOT VISAS WOULD BE ISSUED.
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